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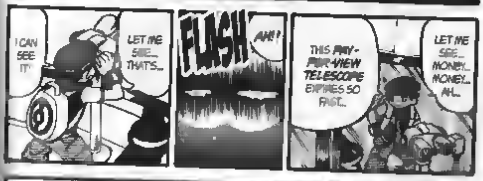
VS SKORUP!



BUT I'M NOT TOO WORRIED, BECAUSE WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF ALLOWANCE!
HEE, DA!
ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP LOOKING? IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE TRAIN TO SET OFF!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
WHEN YOU THINK OF POKE-MON!
WHEN YOU THINK OF POKÉMON
YOU THINK OF TRAIN TRAVELING!
YOU DON'T SAY!

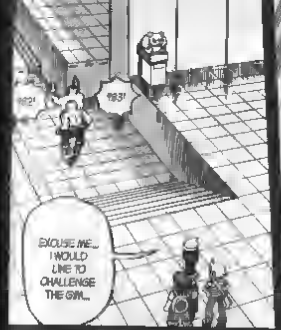
MARSH TRAIN QUICK WILL BE DEPARTING FROM AREA SIX SOON AT 1330 HOURS.
AND WE REALLY NEED TO "TRAIN" OURSELVES TO BE ON TIME!
LET'S HOP ON...
PEARL!
DIAMOND!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU, MISS!
OKAY, INSIDE!
TRAIN QUICK WILL BE DEPARTING NOW!
KATHUNK
KATHUNK

WOW!
AWE-SOME!
AS THE TRIO CONTINUE ON THEIR JOURNEY TO FIND A WAY BACK TO MT. CORONET THEY SOON ARRIVE AT PASTORIA CITY.
THE PASTORIA GREAT MARSH IS SO HUGE!
YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL AROUND THE GREAT MARSH ON TRAIN EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A PLACE IN THE CITY! RIGHT, DIA?
YEAH!

IS THAT SOMETHING UNUSUAL? I HAVE TO GET AROUND MY ESTATE IN A CAR TOO, SO...
KLONK

MAAAN...! TO THINK WE'RE ONLY HERE BECAUSE AUSSY THOUGHT IT'D BE INTERESTING!

AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE SHE SAID WANTED TO CHALLENGE THE GYM THE MOMENT WE SET FOOT IN TOWN...
GWH!
GWH!
WELL, SHE'S PROBABLY HOOKED ON THIS AFTER DOING BATTLE WITH ROARK, GARDENIA, AND MAYLENE...


HEY!
HEY!
EXCUSE ME... I WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE THE GYM...

WHAT?! YOU WISH TO CHALLENGE THE GYM?!

EXCELLENT! IN THAT CASE...
...NO! YOU CAN'T ARE WANG!
YOU'RE NOT WEARING YOUR MASK, SIR!

PLEASE, ALLOW US TO DO THE EXPLANATIONS!
WELCOME TO PASTORIA CITY GYM! CRASHER WAKE, THE GYM LEADER HERE, IS A VERY STRONG TRAINER.
SO YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR POKÉMON ARE VERY WELL TRAINED, OR IT'S GOING TO BE A LITTLE... OR SHOULD I SAY, VERY HARD FOR YOU! NOW, IF YOU'LL PLEASE SHOW ME THE CHALLENGER'S POKÉMON ON HAND...
AH, HA!

IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE? WELL... THEY DON'T LOOK WEAK, BUT... DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON CRASHER WAKE SPECIALIZES IN?
NO, I DON'T.
!!
SMASH!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! BEHOLD THE "WATER-TYPE" SPECIALIST! THE TORRENTIAL WASHER, MASTER WHO NEUTRALIZES EVERYTHING THAT GETS IN HIS WAY WITH "WATER"!!
CRASHER WAKE HERE, AT YOUR SERVICE!! WAHA HAHA HAHA!!
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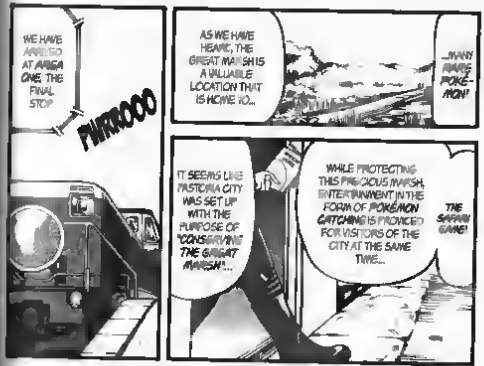
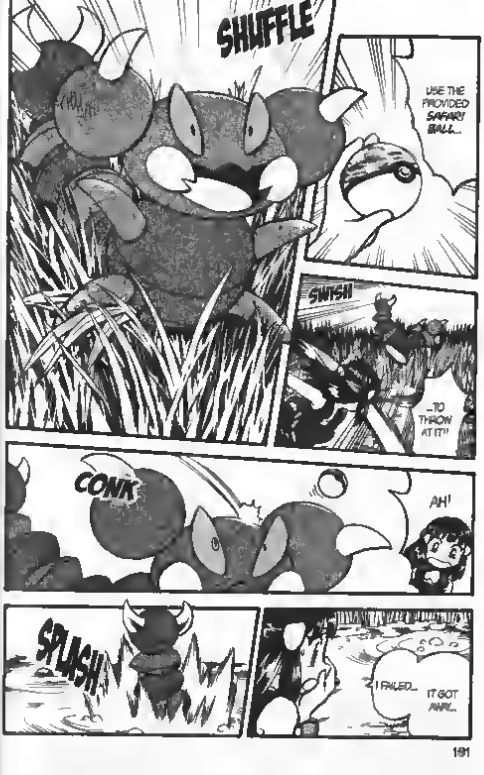
AH!
THAT'S THE UNCLE WHO WAS DOING SQUATS JUST NOW!
N-NO! YOU'RE MISTAKEN! WE D-DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

AHEM... BUT ANYWAY, DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
YES! IN POKÉMON TYPE COMPATIBILITY, "WATER" IS WEAK AGAINST "GRASS", RIGHT?
THAT IS CORRECT! THEREFORE, PLEASE GET YOURSELF COMPLETELY READY BY CATCHING A GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON IN THE GREAT MARSH!
THE GREAT MARSH!!
IT'S LIKE THIS...
OH, I SEE.
WELL, THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? TO THE GREAT MARSH IT IS!
AH, WAIT! YOU HAVE THE TRAINER'S SPIRIT! I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR TRUE PACE TO THE CHALLENGE OF THIS GYM, WHICH I TOLD!
OH, I JUST DON'T LIKE BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO! I'M GOING TO BEAT THE GYM CHALLENGERS, TOMOKA...


WE HAVE ARRIVED AT AREA ONE, THE FINAL STOP.
PHRROOO
AS WE HAVE HEARD, THE GREAT MARSH IS A VALUABLE LOCATION THAT IS HOME TO...
...MANY RARE POKÉMON!
IT SEEMS LIKE PASTORIA CITY WAS SET UP WITH THE PURPOSE OF "CONSERVING THE GREAT MARSH"!
WHILE PROTECTING THIS PRECIOUS MARSH, ENTERTAINMENT IN THE FORM OF POKÉMON CATCHING IS PROVIDED FOR VISITORS OF THE CITY AT THE SAME TIME...
THE SAFARI GAME!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S TRY OUR HAND AT THIS CATCHING GAME WITHOUT FURTHER AID!
LOCATE THE AREA WHERE THE POKÉMON I WANT IS MOST LIKELY TO BE AT IN ADVANCE WITH THE TELESCOPE AT THE OBSERVATORY. BY THE PARTICIPATION FEE, TAKE THE TRAIN THERE...
...ENTER THE SWAMP-LIKE MARSH, AND START WALKING AROUND!
WHEN A POKÉMON PROMPTLY SHOWS UP IN THE MARSH AREA...
RUSTLE

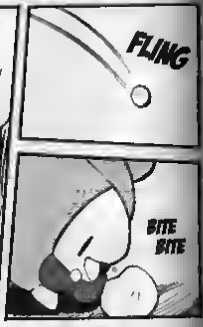

SHUFFLE
USE THE PROVIDED SAFARI BALL...
SWISH!
...TO THROW AT IT!!
CONK
AH!
SPLASH
I FAILED... IT GOT AWAY...

IT CAN'T BE HELPED YOU KNOW, MISSY!
THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME TRYING TO CATCH A WILD POKÉMON SINCE THE START OF OUR JOURNEY, RIGHT?

WE WERE GIVEN 30 SAFARI BALLS.
THE GAME ENDS WHEN YOU RUN USING UP ALL THIRTY, SO JUST BE CAREFUL AND TAKE YOUR TIME, MISSY!

RUSTLE

THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
INSTEAD OF SUDDENLY THROWING THE BALL AT IT THIS TIME, WHY NOT TRY DISTRACTING IT FIRST WITH THE BAIT WE RECEIVED?
ALL RIGHT!


FLING
BITE BITE

YES! IT BIT THE BAIT!!

SNAP

YES!
THIS SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO CATCH! MISSY, THROW THE BALL AT IT!!
SWISH!

WE DID IT!
SHAKE SHAKE

AAH!
POP!
FAILED AGAIN!

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED BY JUST ONE OR TWO FAILURES!! KEEP AT IT!!
YES!!

HUFF, HUFF... AHH THIS IS SURPRISINGLY HARD...
BUT I THINK WE'VE GOTTEN PRETTY USED TO THIS... SEEMS LIKE THE TRICK TO CATCHING THEM IS TO THROW BAIT AND MUD AT THEM AT THE SAME TIME...
HMM?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, INSIBI?
THE SPLATTERED MUD IS GETTING INTO MY EYES...
THEN WEAR GOGGLES OR SOMETHING!!

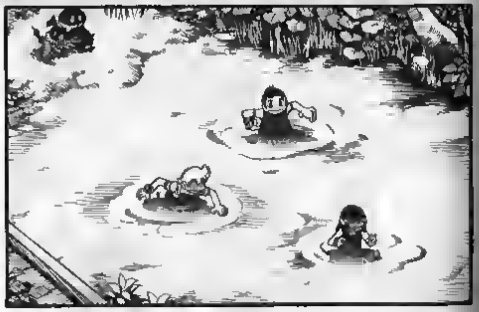
POOR INSIBI... I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HER...
SHRINK
YEAH... AFTER ALL, THE MORE EXCITED YOU ARE ABOUT SOMETHING, THE MORE FRUSTRATED YOU BECOME WHEN YOU CAN'T GET IT...

HOW MANY SAFARI BALLS DO WE HAVE LEFT, DAI?
LET ME SEE... ALTOGETHER, WE HAVE THREE MORE BALLS LEFT.

OH!
OH DEAR!
SINK
SINK
SINK

WE HAVE TO CATCH SOMETHING!
ANYTHING! JUST ONE POKÉMON WILL DO...
A GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON.

WHAT'S WRONG, MISSY?
I, I CAN'T MOVE!
HANG ON! I'LL HELP YOU...
SINK SINK
ACK!!
PEARL! MISSY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...
SINK SINK



IT'S REALLY DEEP HERE... MY WHOLE BODY IS TRAPPED IN THE MUD!
ME TOO!
ME THREE...
SO ALL THREE OF US ARE TRAPPED...? I CAN'T GET OUT... UGH... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
AND THE MORE WE STRUGGLE, THE DEEPER WE SEEM TO SINK IN...!

P-PLEASE DON'T MAKE IT SOUND SO SCARY!!
JUST CALM DOWN, MISSY!

IF WE JUST STAY STILL...
...THAT MAY WORK ON THE WILD POKÉMON IN THIS SWAMP AREA, BUT...
...THERE ARE ALSO WILD POKÉMON IN THE GRASS, THE TREES, NEAR THE WATER... ALL OVER THE PLACE!

FOR NOW, WE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO THINK ABOUT THAN ESCAPING!
LIKE FOR EXAMPLE... WHAT WILL WE DO IF WILD POKÉMON SHOULD ATTACK US WHILE WE'RE TRAPPED HERE?

SOMETHING THAT MAY SEEM LIKE A PLANT AT FIRST GLANCE...

...MAY ACTUALLY BE A POKÉMON!
STRETCH
SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS PRETTY OFTEN, YOU KNOW!
IN PLACE LIKE THIS, THAT IS...!

SLITHER
SLITHER

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PREPARING!
THE CHALLENGERS WILL BE HERE SOON RIGHT?
WIPE
WIPE
ALL RIGHT! LET THE WATER IN!
HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA
AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, TOSS THE
IN THE WELL!
HAHA HAHA HAHA~!
WIPE
WIPE
TO BE CONTINUED...

CAUSTIC TOWN
IN THE TOWN WHERE "THE PAST LIVES"...
...THE THREE OF THEM...
...SHALL MEET THAT MAN AGAIN!!
ATTACK ...!!
I HAVE...
...KIDNAPPED HER.
T-THIS IS...!
WILL THIS EVENT...
...EVENTUALLY CHANGE...
...THE DUO'S RELATIONSHIP...?
...I'M NOT STUPID, YOU KNOW...
YOU'RE ALWAYS FOISTING YOUR STUFF ON ME...
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TELL YOU THIS FOR A LONG TIME...
GRAB
I'M NOT YOUR UNDERLING, PEARL!
ACT ON YOUR WILL! RELEASE YOUR FEELINGS!

IN-DEPTH FEATURE OF THE SINNOH REGION!!

THIS IS IT!

A land overflowing with trees and mountain ranges! A climate that is... rich and warm! We're talking about the Sinnoh region, the stage of the trio's journey! In this feature, we will look at some areas of interest while having a panoramic view of the entire area! The key to the journey may be hidden in "history" or "a certain something in their certain area"!

LAKE ACUITY

LAKE VALOR

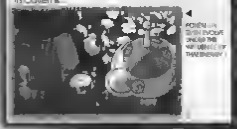
LAKE VERITY

AN ABUNDANCE OF LUSH NATURE

MT CORONET

OVERFLOWING WITH THE EARTH'S ENERGY!

An extremely large mountain in the center of the land which splits the region into east and western areas. Truly a sight to behold! There appears to be a certain kind of "power" lurking deep within its caverns...



POKÉMON SHAYMIN MIGHT APPEAR TO BE VISITED BY THOSE WHO'VE SEEN IT

THE THREE GREAT LAKES

LAKES THAT SYMBOLISE THE HEART!

A mysterious series of life lingers around the three lakes that are situated to the north, east, and west of the region. What lies beneath their beautiful surfaces?

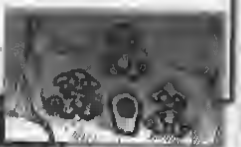
WELL, KNOWING THEM, THEY'RE ALREADY THERE AS WELL.

MANY PASSED DOWN LEGENDS AND MONUMENTS

MURALS

PROTECTING THE HISTORICAL TOWN...

Celestic Town is especially famous in the relic-hidden Sinnoh for having many "relics" of the past. The secret of the murals in the monument walls is being guarded by the clan of elders.



THE ONE WHO CREATED THIS REGION

WHAT IS THE FIGURE THAT HAS BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN THE VARIOUS AREAS?!

The statue at Sierra City and the motif of something similar found in Celestic Town tells a story of a past of unprecedented scale in this very region!

THAT WAS WHERE I HAVE FOUND

LITERATURE

THE FOCUS OF MANY RESEARCHERS!

There is a great amount of ancient literature in Canalave City. Information is preserved in the "library" here, and people are free to browse through them.

A LIBRARY LIKE AETHER'S OR MANY ACADEMY CONFERENCES

POKÉMON ACADEMY CONFERENCE

AND THERE ARE MANY OTHER FACILITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

On one hand, the region is surrounded by history and nature. On the other hand, there are also many facilities equipped with the latest technology all over the area! There are plans to set up facilities specializing in battles, as well as for Pokémon capturing, as well. Look forward to it!

UNDER CONSTRUCTION